A RESOLUTION

To approve a grant assistance in the sum of AUD $55,030 from the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to assist the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to undertake the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Training Workshop for officers of each of the four State Governments, including all the terms and conditions thereof.

WHEREAS, in 2010 the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia signed the Partnership for Development Agreement;

and

WHEREAS, Priority Outcome Three of the Partnership for Development Agreement includes improving enforcement of environmental policies, laws and regulations among its joint commitments; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) invited the FSM’s Office of Environment and Emergency Management (OEEM) to submit proposals for financial support for capacity-development activities promoting the objectives of Priority Outcome Three of the Partnership for Development Agreement; and

WHEREAS, OEEM submitted a proposal to AusAID for support to organize and deliver an environmental compliance and enforcement training workshop to be attended by officers of the FSM’s four State Governments; and

WHEREAS, on 5 April 2012 the Australian Government
through an accountable cash grant managed by AusAID awarded the
Federated States of Micronesia AUD $55,030 to organize and
deliver the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Training
Workshop; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
Federated States of Micronesia requires foreign financial
assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012,
that Congress hereby approves the AUD $55,030 grant assistance
from the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, including
all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
States of Micronesia, and the Australian Embassy.

Date: 5/8/12
Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper (by request)